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# THE MIDNIGHT MONSTER

STARRING CINDY MOON AS THE WEB-SLINGING ACE DETECTIVE...SILK!

Seventy degrees and sunny. That's what they always talk about.

But no one ever brings up the darker side of Los Angeles.

The side where monsters lurk in the shadows...

CLICK CLICK

Where kids are plucked out of their homes...held for ransom.

CLICK CLICK

All so some meathead like this can bet a few extra chips at poker night with the boys.

We're closed for the night.

Please, sir. I only have a few questions.

I'm not the kind of guy who has answers.

But it's to help a child. Only 12 years old. Name's ***Richie Lee***. He's been missing for five days now--

Sweetheart, I never heard of no missing kid.

So, I guess ***Bismer*** knows you've been dealing with ***Tommy Boy*** on the side?

What did you say?

After all, you'd only be meeting with Tommy Boy if you had the Big Guy's permission, wouldn't you?

Because if you ***were*** trying to cut a deal behind his back--*hah*, well...

...then you might as well get ready for a long ***dirt nap***. Right?

You ***threatening*** me, girlie?

Who knows? Maybe Bismer will go easy on you. Miracles happen.

Just tell me where the kid is. No one has to know it came from you.

Bradbury Building. Fifth floor.

Hold on, Richie, I'm coming.

They're looking at me...

That woman... How do I know her?

Get a *grip*, Cin. You're being paranoid.

Then again, that's a healthy attitude for this biz.

Only Big Ironhead Bismer would keep his kidnappees in a place this swanky.

Bismer's been running this town since... Well, how long has it been now?

Come to think of it, how long have *I* been doing--?

That's some mighty *Silk-Sense!*

RAWRRR!

Well...

Hello, ugly.

So, Bismer's hiring *demons* to guard his goods now?

Guess he didn't bank on *Silk* being on his case.

THWIP

Little does he know, it's not the first time I've *webbed up* a mobster's monster.

And it probably won't be the *last.*

Huh? Where'd he go?

SPLAT

What the--?

How'd he get up *there?* My webs sailed right through him.

BARARGH!

SWOOSH

And now we're outside?

This demon's got some interesting powers.

It can change the environment.

Or is it teleporting me?

Wait a minute...

I think...

...I've fought this monster already.

This has happened before.

It attacked with its left...

I tried backing up, but I miscalculated how big it was--it caught me...

...which means the only way to go is *up*--

--and then *down*.

WHAM

KA-THUNK

I don't understand! Everything feels so *familiar*... but how--?

I remember...

That woman...

White or wheat bread?

Mrs. Thompson. The sandwich lady across the street who uses too much mayo.

In fact, I know all those people from somewhere.

From my life... in ***New York...***

I ***am*** Silk--that part's true--but...

...I'm not a ***detective.*** I don't live in L.A. And I definitely don't wear ***stockings.***

This isn't ***my*** world.

This is ***yours.***

That's how you can change what's in it--how you can *control* it.

Because you rule this world, don't you? This *dream* world...

*I'm dreaming.*

I--

WHOOSH

# THE SILK TRAIN ROBBERY

CHOOO CHOOO

You got them blasters, partner?

Yessir. Ready to blow this baby *wide open.*

Light 'er up!

Here goes nothin'.

HSSSSS

"She's trapped again..."

...but her awareness is triggering faster than we expected.

We should've planned for this. She's *Silk.*

She's smart and naturally resistant-- and that's before you take into account the *spider-powers.*

It's going to get harder, Saya. We won't be able to hold her much longer.

I should know. After all...

...you did have me pose as her *therapist.*

You'd think as my brother, you'd have more faith in me. I have a plan for everything, Max.

Itsy-bitsy Cindy ruined my plans last time. It's only fair that she help me get what I want *this* time...

...even if it *kills her.*

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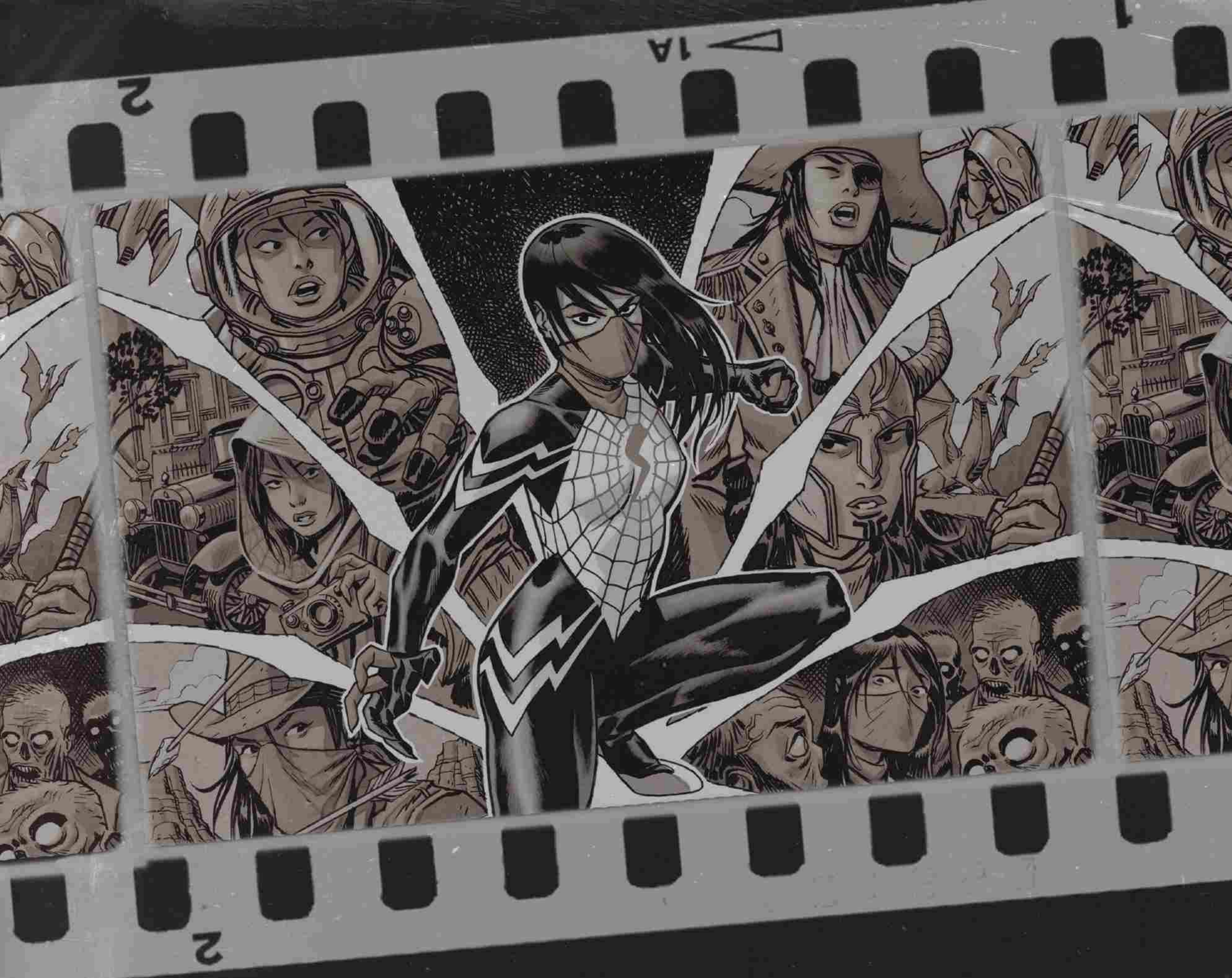

As a teenager, **CINDY MOON** was bitten by the same spider that bit **PETER PARKER,** giving her powers of **adhesion**, a **precognitive awareness** of danger, and the ability to shoot **webs** from her fingertips. Targeted by dangerous people for her powers, she was locked in a bunker for over a decade. Upon rejoining the world, she became the web-spinning **super hero** known as...

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